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	Carter et al.	)
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Confirmation No.:	7439	) 3743
Filed:	January 17, 2002	)
For:	DEVICE FOR IMMOBILIZING A PATIENT AND COMPRESSING A PATIENT'S SKELETON, JOINTS AND SPINE DURING DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES USING AN MRI UNIT, CT SCAN UNIT OR X-RAY UNIT	) ) ) )
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-month until July 2, 2004.

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2004.

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